

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

What is an AudioNet Program?

AudioNet is a distance learning session transmitted through a combination of audio conference technology and the Internet. The presenter's voice is heard over the telephone, as in a traditional audioconference. The visuals, such as presentation slides and manual materials, are shown on a specially designed web site that is compatible with most computers and modems. **You do not need special computer equipment, programs or set-up procedures.** You can ask questions either on the telephone or via e-mail.

What equipment is required in the room?

A telephone connection with speaker phone and a computer with Internet access are the basic requirements for a small room. The addition of an LCD projector will enable you to display the web portion of the program for a large group.

What if I don't have Internet access?

No problem! You can participate in the program in the same way as you call into a "regular" audioconference. A copy of the slides and other visuals will be sent to you by email or fax a few days prior to the conference.

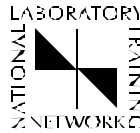
How many people can participate at my site?

An unlimited number of people can participate, but you must identify a site representative, and are allowed one phone line and one internet connection per site.

What is the role of the site representative?

In addition to making sure the conference room has the appropriate equipment, the site representative is responsible for duplicating the handout materials, ensuring that site participants complete the registration and evaluation forms, and sending registration and evaluation forms back to the NLTN office. Detailed instructions will be sent in a confirmation letter.

SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS



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CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR LABORATORIANS

Continuing education credit will be offered, based on 2.0 contact hours.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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Bloodborne Pathogen Compliance



The New Needlestick Safety and Prevention Act

September 12, 2002

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. EDT

An Interactive Distance
Learning Session

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Attend at your workplace!

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Needlestick and sharp injuries have been the leading cause of bloodborne pathogen transmission in health care workers. In 1991 OSHA issued the Bloodborne Pathogen Standard, which did institute safer work practices. Despite this standard and safer work practices, the number of reported needlestick injuries has not decreased appreciably, and nearly 400,000 exposure incidents continue to occur each year. The new needlestick law, which became effective April 18, 2001, requires the employer to evaluate, adapt and implement safer sharp devices. This program will highlight the steps your facility must take to comply with the new requirements, and will also provide a review of the Bloodborne Pathogen Standard. No travel is required to attend! You can participate at work, either with a speakerphone and the Internet, or with a speakerphone alone.

Who should attend? This program is appropriate for healthcare providers, including: laboratory personnel, nurses, physicians, pharmacists, physician assistants, nursing home personnel, and physician office managers and administrators.

OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Recognize risk factors for acquiring bloodborne pathogens in healthcare settings.
- Summarize the requirements of the Needlestick Safety and Prevention Act and its revisions.
- Review types of safer sharp devices.
- Describe a process for selecting an appropriate safer sharp device and evaluating it over time.
- Review safety practices related to sharp injuries.

PROGRAM AGENDA

Please Note:
**All times listed are in
Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).**
Please adjust for your time zone.

1:00 p.m.	Opening Remarks and Overview
1:10 p.m.	Bloodborne Pathogen Review
1:25 p.m.	The Needlestick Safety and Prevention Act and Newest Revisions: What's Required
1:50 p.m.	Safer Sharp Device Review
2:05 p.m.	Selection and Evaluation of an Appropriate Safer Sharp Device for Your Facility
2:35 p.m.	Safety Practice Review
2:45 p.m.	Discussion and Evaluation
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn

PRESENTER

Michelle Mecklenborg Hill, MT(ASCP) has spent more than 20 years as a licensed medical technologist in the clinical laboratory, including supervisory, research and teaching experience. In addition, she is a Specialist in Laboratory Safety (ASCP) and also a Certified Laboratory Consultant (AMT). Ms. Hill has been working as an independent technical consultant with physician office laboratories and clinics since 1993.

REGISTRATION

Site Fee \$ 50.00 per site

The fee allows one phone line and one Internet connection per site. Each site may have an unlimited number of participants but must designate a site representative. One set of handouts, access information, and registration materials will be sent to the site representative, who is responsible for duplicating the items as needed and returning registration and evaluation forms to the NLTN office after the program. If you do not have Internet access, you can still participate in the program as an audioconference. Pre-registration is required. Cancellations received in writing 72 hours in advance of the workshop will be refunded, less a \$10 processing fee. Confirmation letter, access information, and handouts will be sent in advance of the workshop. Important note: we cannot guarantee that registrations received after 9/7/02 will receive handouts prior to workshop.

HOW TO REGISTER (MW2903)

- Designate a site representative.
- Complete the attached site registration form.
- Make \$50.00 check payable to **APHL** (Association of Public Health Laboratories), or complete credit card authorization form.
- Send site registration form and payment by fax or mail by August 29, 2002, to:
**NLTN, Room 203
2121 W. Taylor Street
Chicago, IL 60612
312-793-3304 (fax) 312-793-3306 (phone)**

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), individuals requiring special accommodations must notify Audionet (319-335-4540) by August 26, 2002.

SITE REGISTRATION FORM

#MW2903

New Needlestick Safety Act 9/12/02

Please print clearly or type the following information .

DUE DATE: AUGUST 29, 2002

Return this form and payment via mail or fax to:

NLTN, 2121 W. Taylor St., Chicago, IL 60612

Fax: 312-793-3304

Site Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Site Representative Name

Site Representative Phone

Site Representative Fax

Site Representative Email

Method of Payment: ☐ Check (payable to APHL) ☐ Credit Card

We will participate as: ☐ Audioconference only
☐ Audioconference plus Internet
☐ Not sure

NLTN CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

Credit Card Authorization for

Payment of Conference/Workshop Registration.

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Site Name

I hereby authorize use of (check one):

☐ American Express ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

Card / Account #

Expiration Date on Card

Amount

Name as it Appears on Credit Card (Print)

Signature

Address of Credit Card Holder

City, State, Zip

Phone Number of Credit Card Holder

Today's Date